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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed September 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 16, 2003.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2684 for further processing.

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